

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Gladys and Sabera, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.  
 Sch. Ramona, Rips, 26,000 lbs. cod.  
 Sch. William H. Cross, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.  
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.  
 Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, cured fish.

### Today's Market.

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Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Outside sales bank cod, \$2.87 1-2 per cent for large and \$2.50 for medium.

Outside sales shack caught on LaHave or to the eastward, \$1.75 per cwt. for large cod and \$1.30 for medium.

Rips cod, \$3.80 per cwt. for large and \$2.87 1-2 for medium.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Sch. Talisman, seining.  
 Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips.  
 Sch. Thalia, Rips.  
 Sch. Claudia, Rips.  
 Sch. Arkona, salt banking.  
 Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges.

### Boston.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1500 haddock, 400 cod.  
 Sch. James Drinan, 5000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Olivia Domingoes, 7500 haddock, 1200 cod.  
 Sch. Harvester, 8000 haddock, 4500 cod.  
 Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. W. H. Moody was at Yarmouth on Tuesday.

### Portland.

For the past few days fish has been scarce at Portland, and prices have reigned high. Sch. Sylvia M. Numan was there on Wednesday with 15,000 pounds.

## WONDERFUL STOCK.

Sch. Catherine and Helen Approaching the \$50,000 Mark.

Has Five Days Left to Do the Trick.

Since the new and largest fishing clipper schooner Catharine Ellen of Boston was built for him, Capt. Bart. Whalen has made a record for himself and craft. He now has \$49,100 gross stock to his credit, and as his year is up on the 11th inst., he will in the interim try to overlap the \$50,000 mark. This is probably the highest stock of the year.

### Took Herring to Lubec.

The Bucksport sch. T. M. Nicholson that was frozen in the ice at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for several months, arrived at Lubec Friday with her cargo of 1,300 or more bbls. of herring in excellent condition, that were purchased by Davis & Pike and R. J. Peacock. The owner of the vessel is out several thousands on the trip, while the crew are rich in experience and are looking hale and hearty.

We should judge from a conversation with the steward that he at least earned his wages, as one man cooking for a hundred or more men at times kept him busily employed. It is a mistaken idea that these people live on fish, for a Newfoundland fisherman is never happy without bread and strong black tea. Butter is seldom found among them, but a loaf of bread quickly goes out of sight when washed down by a mug of tea.

Some of the natives can readily tell you their first name, but the second one is a poser for them unless accidentally repeated by some one. One man knew his name was George, but the other was too much for him, until some one spoke of the month of March, when his face rippled with smiles, as that was his second name. Verily, Newfoundland needs some teachers and missionaries more than Japan or China.—Eastport Sentinel.

### Herring Catch Decreasing in Bay of Fundy.

The Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the continuous falling off in the herring fisheries in the Bay of Fundy. For some time there has been a steady decrease in the quantity of herring taken off the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. This, it has been ascertained, is largely due to the enormous quantity of young and unmatured herring captured for sale to the American sardine packers. The sardine industry in the United States now amounts to between four and five million dollars yearly and is being largely fed at the expense of the herring fisheries of Canadian waters. The commission will make a thorough investigation of the question and report during the summer. The personnel of the commission has not been decided yet.

### FORMED A COMBINE.

Beverly Fishermen Want Sixty Cents a Bucket for Bait.

Beverly fishermen who supply the Gloucester fishermen with cockles have formed a combine against some of the latter, who try, they claim, to get all they pay for and a little more on the side.

These Gloucester fishermen ask the cockle gatherers to measure the bait in a candy bucket instead of the every day bucket. The candy bucket holds more than a quart more than the other bucket and the gatherers think that 60 cents a bucket is low enough without chipping the extra quart to Rips fishermen.

## CAPE SHORE RUSH IS ON.

Seiners Hustling Home from South to Fit.

### MANY NETTERS AT NEW YORK

Most of the Southern Fleet Off Shinnecock.

A special to the TIMES from its regular New York correspondent reports the following at Fulton dock this morning:

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 3000 large fresh mackerel.

Also the following netters:

Sloop Hester, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olive May, 100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Magnolia, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Angilena, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mattie and Lena, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dreadnaught, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice S. Hawkes, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Laughing Water, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veteran, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Queen of the Sea, 900 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Joppaite, 700 fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Actor, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Massasoit, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie Maud, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alena L. Young, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Venus, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Acacia, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. J. F. McMorro, 1400 fresh mackerel.

A lot of the southern seining fleet are arriving today and by Monday the bulk of those who are expected to fit for the Cape Shore will at this port.

Schs. Constellation, Saladin, Natalie J. Nelson, Smuggler, Faustina, Golden Hope, Electric Flash and others are here and more are coming.

The southern story is brief this year, and all the skippers agree on it; bad weather, few fish showing, excepting two nights off Fire Island and when quite a lot were seen. No fish have been taken in the daytime. No such body of fish was seen out south as last year, and what have been seen have acted queerly.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, which was at New York recently and hauled for 15,000 fresh mackerel, counted out 14,865 fish. This is, judging a trip pretty closely.

Sch. Pinta is fitting for seining under command of Capt. William Peddel.

Sch. Bertha and Pearl was at New London yesterday with 27 barrels fresh mackerel.

Schs. Hattie M. Graham and Corsair are at Newport today with 14 barrels each of fresh mackerel. The fleet is off Shinnecock.

Fresh mackerel are selling at 12 cents apiece at Newport today.

One good sized mackerel was taken by the Fred Rich trap at North Truro on Monday and is the first mackerel to be taken in these waters this season.

Sch. Ella Nash will engage in netting under command of Capt. Thomas Henderson.

Sloops Betsey Ross, Active, Iris and Barbara sailed this week for South netting from Provincetown.



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Sch. Electric Flash, south seining.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, south seining.  
Sch. Constellation, south seining.  
Sch. Saladin, south seining.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore, 18,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. haddock.  
Str. A. B. Nickerson, Boston Bay, 83,000 lbs. pollock.  
Str. Water Witch, Ipswich Bay, 28,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Faustina, south seining.  
Sch. Smuggler, south seining.  
Sch. Viking, Rips.  
Sch. Golden Hope, south seining.  
Sch. Almeida, shore.

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Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 5000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Vidia M. Brigham, 5500 haddock, 600 cod, 400 hake, 200 pollock.  
Sch. Chromo, 1500 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Agawam, 1400 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.75; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Masconoma arrived at Canso on Wednesday.

Sch. Judique arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday.

Sch. Margie Turner baited at Friendship, Me., on Monday, schs. Caroline Vought and Sylvia M. Nunan on Wednesday and sch. George W. Lubec yesterday.

Sch. Thomas Brundage of Boston has fitted for Rips fishing and sailed.

Good reports of the sailing qualities of sch. Natalie J. Nelson are heard from the returning fleet. Capt. Vautier and his men are much pleased with her and think she will do even better when she gets in shape.

### Good Fare.

Strmr. A. B. Nickerson landed 86,000 lbs. pollock Monday at Provincetown, most of which were taken by Mr. Chase at Perkins' wharf.

### Made a Good Start.

The Southwestern Weir Co., of Truro, Capt. W. F. Baker, stocked \$4400 up to May 1. Last year the stock for the entire year was \$5300. Several other weirs in Truro have stocked from \$2000 to \$3000 this year.

## MANY NETTERS HAVE BIG FARES

Several Netters Also at Ful-  
ton Dock Today.

SALES REPORTED AT 10 CENTS.

Biggest Day of the Season for  
the Netters.

A special to the TIMES from its New York correspondent reports the following seiners and big lot of netters with fine fares at Fulton dock:

Sch. Norumbega, 100 barre's fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Indiana, 75 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Rebecca, 100 barrels fresh mackerel.  
Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, 75 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Latona, 3500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Amos Cutter, 4000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Odd Fellow, 1900 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Stephen Woolsey, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Albion, 2800 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Manome, 1000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Scud, 3000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Valentinna, 4500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Elizabeth, 4500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Samoset, 3000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Ida L. Miller, 2500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Moses B. Linscott, 2300 fresh mackerel.  
Steamer Quartette, 2300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Maud Gertrude, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Defender, 4500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Eliza Benner, 3000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Neptune, 2500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Lillian, 4000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Gardner W. Tarr, 4500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Minerva, 2500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Nokomis, 6000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Albert Brown, 2300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Gracie Smith, 1600 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Hobo, 1600 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Winnie Kane, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Leta May, 2300 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 1000 fresh mackerel.

### CORNERED THE MARKET.

Price of Cod Liver Oil Raised to  
\$134 Per Barrel.

Mr. A. F. Richardson of New York, who is said to practically control the world's supply of cod liver oil, some time ago bought 1000 barrels of cod liver oil at \$28 a barrel, the market price. Three months later, when it was discovered that there would be an enormous shrinkage in this year's supply of the product, Mr. Richardson was offered \$90,000 for those 1000 barrels, or \$62,000 more than he had paid for them.

The offer was declined, and there were those who said that Mr. Richardson was foolish not to have accepted such a tremendous profit on his investment. But he was wiser than his critics knew. Now he is in control of the visible supply, and the market price of cod liver oil has advanced to the undreamed of figure of \$134 a barrel.

Sch. Minola, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Evangeline, 2500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 4500 fresh mackerel.  
Steamer Dorcas, 5000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. L. C. Tutman, 1100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Clara A. Dyer, 2500 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Vesta, 3500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 7000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Clara A., 3500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Conquest, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Viola, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. E. A. Hooper, 1500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. S. T. Wogquoit, 400 fresh mackerel.  
Sloop Dart, 4000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Jessie P., 4000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Nickerson, 4500 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Venns, 4000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Dixie, 2000 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Eleie, 2000 fresh mackerel.

This is the banner day of the season for the netters and one of the best on record as far as these netting boats are concerned. Sales are reported at 10 cents.

A special to the TIMES this forenoon reports the arrival at Newport this morning of sch. James and Esther with 140 barrels of fresh mackerel and sch. Georgie Willard with 100 barrels. Prospects good.

Schs. Annie M. Parker with 40 barrels of fresh mackerel, sch. Harvard with 26 barrels and sch. Titania with 21 barrels, were at Newport yesterday.

Schs. Marguerite Haskins, Victor, Mary E. Harty, Regal, James S. Steele, Veda M. McKown are at this port from the south to fit for Cape Shore seining trips.

Several of the seining fleet are now this side of Cape Cod, bound home to fit for Cape Shore.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star says that an effort is being made to fit out mackerel fishermen from the west coast of Newfoundland. There have been no Newfoundland mackerel in late years as the fish have not been accustomed to get that far, but they are said to be going further north every year. They were plentiful on the Newfoundland coast 50 years ago.

### To Get Rid of Dogfish.

The Fisheries Department of Ottawa, has issued circular letters asking for information concerning the ravages of dogfish in provincial waters, with a view to compassing their destruction, if possible.

## UNPARALLELED PRICE PAID.

Salt Southern Mackerel Bring  
\$19.50 Per Barrel.

RESULT OF SPIRITED BIDDING

Sch. Golden Hope's Small Lot  
Brought That Figure.

The fare of southern salt mackerel of sch. Golden Hope, Capt. Douglass McLean, 16 barrels in all, sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at the unheard of price of \$19.50 per barrel.

The bidding started at \$10 per barrel, and by half dollar raises advanced to \$19.50, at which figure the Gloucester Mackerel Company secured the trip.

Old mackerel men say that never in all their experience do they remember of early salt mackerel bringing such a price.